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To #6: Please prepare response for direct transmittal to State, with information copy for Exec Sec.

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Executive Secretary
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Dear Judge Webster:

This Bureau is considering several proposals to streamline the issuance of diplomatic and official passports.

The only matter that would affect your agency directly is the extending of diplomatic and official passport validity from the current five years to a maximum of ten years. This would represent both a work and money saving for us. For your personnel this would simplify passport acquisition, but could conceivably have an impact on accountability for these documents and on your responsibility to assure that valid diplomatic and official passports are retrieved from those no longer entitled to their use.

I would appreciate any comments you care to make prior to a decision being made on this issue.

A response by October 9 would be most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Michael H. Newlin Acting Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs

The Honorable William H. Webster, Director.

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